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Combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name and that I believe that I am an original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention which has the following title:

"GENERAL PURPOSE COMPRESSION FOR VIDEO IMAGES (RHN)" filed on December 22, 1999 as United States Application Number 09/470,566 and was amended on January 13, 2003 (specifications) and September 26, 2003 (claims).

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in the oath or declaration. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Title 18, United States Code, Section 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

I hereby claim the priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of United States provisional patent application Serial No. 60/113,276 filed on December 23, 1998 and United States patent application Serial No. 09/312,922 filed on May 17, 1999.

I hereby grant Kendyl A. Román my power of attorney with full power of substitution to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith.

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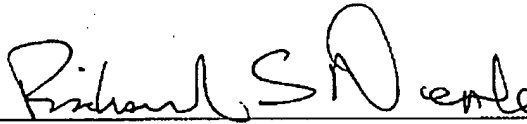
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